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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

The pipe fitting of claim 1 is characterized in that on the bottom of a groove between ridges of the thread there are protrusions.